











## The Mercury.

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We wish all our readers A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The Public Debt shows an increase of two millions for the last month.

Fortitudinal Ward is now engaged in furnishing fuel power to run a printing press at Sing Sing.

Gay Gould is now the richest man in America. He is estimated at \$125,000,000 and is only 40 years old.

An exchange says: About one Democrat in one hundred who expected to find a good office in his stocking Christmas morning of 1885 realized his fond expectations.

Secretary Whitney has expended \$42,000 in addition to and decorating the Frelinghuysen mansion at Washington, although he has only a four years' lease of it.

Massachusetts has \$275,000,000 deposited in Savings Banks, of which amount \$252,000,000 is in sums less than \$300 each. This shows that the laboring classes are liberal patrons of the Savings Banks.

A young man belonging to the Adams Express Co., in Golden, Col., got \$10,000 into his possession and attempted to run away. He put on his wife's clothes and took the train for the East. He was soon detected and arrested however.

Capt. S. E. Wright, who commanded the City of Columbus at the time of the disaster of Gay Head, has had his license renewed by the inspectors, and he is now at liberty to take command of any vessel that offers. He probably will keep a better lookout next time.

General Tombs had a peculiar way of getting round defeat. In a controversy with a Northerner who finally exclaimed, "Well, general, we licked you anyhow?" he returned, "Licked us! No, sir! No such thing! We were ourselves out whipping you!"

There are three native Americans in the new House of Commons, the two Bartletts and Mr. F. A. Channing, a grandnephew of the great divine, who is an Oxford man and is regarded as of high promise. He is a Liberal, for Northamptonshire.

Sir Henry Alfred Doughty Tielbörner will become of age and enter into possession of his estates next May, and in spite of the \$600,000 spent in opposing "the claimant," he will be a rich man, his rent roll amounting to more than \$600,000 a year.

The meritorious conduct of Superintendent Waters in ascertaining the fate of the Point Judith life saving crew and the crew of the wrecked schooner Mott Haven, is recognized everywhere and many complimentary letters have come to him from various parts of the country.

Germany proposes to go into the liquor business on a large scale. The proposition of Bismarck is to buy all the raw spirit manufactured in the Empire, and then after refining it, sell it out to such dealers as the government sees fit to license. Such a plan may work, but we doubt it.

The Boston merchants held a grand banquet at Hotel Vendome Wednesday evening at which many of the leading statesmen of the country were present. Rhode Island was represented by Senator Chase. Addresses were made by Senators Edmunds, Evans, Frye and others. The meeting was a great success.

Mr. Astor, in his new novel "Valentino," has resumed the fame of Lucio Borgia from the opium business which has so long rested upon it. Instead of being a poisoner, he maintains that she was an innocent, good and lovely woman, and he says the stories against her were unheard of till two centuries after her death.

Two of the oldest and best known professors in Dartmouth College, have died within a short time: Rev. Daniel J. Noyes, D. D., died last week, Tuesday. He was a brother of Ex-Governor Noyes of Ohio. On Tuesday of this week, Professor Edwin David Sanborn died at the Rossmore Hotel in New York. Each of these gentlemen had been professors in that college for nearly forty years.

Next Easter falls on the latest date on which it possibly can occur, April 25, under the rule of the Council of Nice, which decrees that Easter shall be observed on the Sunday after the full moon following the 21st of March. Its earliest possible date is March 22. It is one hundred and fifty-two years since Easter day has been so late. It will not again fall on that day till 1943. Ash Wednesday will fall this year on the 10th of March.

There is a great fight going on in Fall River between Postmaster Hathaway and the leaders of the Democratic party. Hathaway voted for the Republican candidate for mayor, hence the trouble. The Democratic candidate for mayor was Hon. J. A. Cummings. The latter opposed Hathaway's appointment for Postmaster. This was a good chance for the Postmaster to pay off an old score and he embraced the opportunity.

A rumored prize fight between a white and colored citizen Wednesday morning is exciting considerable inquiry. If such a pummeling as was reported, took place its arrangements were very quiet indeed.

The innocent Club gave an exceedingly pleasant social and dance in Bryer's Hall on New Year's eve.

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Christmas at Headquarters—Speaker Carlisle and his committee—The Social Season—Washington Very Gay etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, 1885.

Christmas day was celebrated in the usual way in the Capitol. The Government Departments were closed and the clerks freed. There were whole forests of Christmas trees for the little folks, and Charity was busy distributing good things and pretty things to the poor. The turkey found its way everywhere from humble homes to the palaces of the rich. There were decorations of evergreen, illuminations, and other outward manifestations of the festive season which perhaps made everybody who could feel happy a little happier than usual.

The inmates of the Soldiers' Home, Reform Schools Hospitals, and similar institutions were supplied with the regulation Christmas dinner of turkey, celery, cranberry sauce and mince pie, given in many instances by the hand of Charity. The proprietor of Willard's hotel alone furnished Christmas turkey for chicken to five hundred poor families.

Many churches were opened on Christmas day, and appropriate services with elaborate musical programmes were listened to by large audiences. The way in which these religious celebrations were attended attested the fact that in this respect, at least, Christmas does not change with time.

Quite a number of Senators and Representatives went to their homes to spend the holidays. A few accepted an invitation by the Baltimore and Ohio lines for a trip of a week with their families to New Orleans, and not a few Members of the House remained in Washington to work for committee places. The undignified manner in which some Members proceed in their applications for these places cannot be too severely remarked upon. They even file letters of indorsement and back up these indorsements with personal pleas in which they dilate upon their own merits.

Speaker Carlisle is spending his holiday time in making up his committee, but he is not a man to be influenced in his judgment by mere testimonials of ability and good will, such as those presented to him by Members in their essays for preferment. A number of new Members do not seem to recognize the fact that there is an unwritten law connected with the make-up of House committees. It has never been customary to give any new Members the chairmanship of a committee. To displace Members from their old positions, where they have had experience, would disarrange routine work and create confusion.

Speaker Carlisle has had such large experience in the House that he is personally familiar with the qualifications of all the old Members, to whom he will give the leading places. Having no friends to reward or enemies to punish, the only thing he desires to know from members is where they prefer to go. Beyond that, personal pleading will have no effect upon him.

The President is spending the holidays busily as usual. He received several hundred Christmas cards, and several fat turkeys from farmers. The President and Miss Cleveland joined Secretary Manning's home circle on Christmas day and ate their Christmas dinner. On the following day all the Hendricks' mourning drapery was removed from the public buildings, and Mr. Cleveland's first New Year's day reception will be the next event at the White House.

The first of January is the inauguration day of the social season here, and the butterflies of fashion are in a flutter as to what they shall wear when they receive their gentlemen friends under "dressed" chandeliers next Friday. Many gentlemen also are pondering the annual question what they shall wear for the New Year's calls. Shall it be a swallow tail coat or a Prince Albert? The *haut-monde* of Washington says a swallow tail coat is never in order until six o'clock, or the dinner hour. Persons from the country are often seen here making calls upon the Cabinet officers, before that hour, in full evening dress, under the impression that it is the proper thing. Still the fashion of this world passeth away, and cometh again, and the manners of the North are not those of the South, nor the manners of the East those of the West. In other words people do not think alike. Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court, will make his New Year's calls in a swallow tail coat, if he makes any at all. The President will receive his New Year callers in a Prince Albert coat.

The Diplomatic Corps will pay their respects to him in court attire and the representatives of the Army and Navy will wear the full uniform of their rank. Citizens will present a mixture of swallow tails and Prince Alberts, with here and there a cut-away and sack coat.

The "Merry Eighties," of Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society, enjoyed the exit of the Old and the advent of the New Year with music and good cheer in Caswell, Massey &amp; Co.'s Hall Thursday night. About one hundred people were present and tripped the light fantastic to the excellent music of the New Hampshire orchestra from "twilight to dawn." Mr. J. A. Sullivan acted as floor manager with Messrs. P. Hayes, J. Quinn, D. Sullivan, T. Conerman, T. Golden, P. Shea and E. Torney as aids.

The elegant METROPOLITAN Almanac for 1886 is now ready for our patrons. The Almanac is pronounced by good judges to be the finest one ever issued from this office. Every patron of the METROPOLITAN is entitled to one free.

The Daily News have issued for their patrons a very handsome and useful calendar. It is equal to anything issued in the large cities.

## THE PORTSMOUTH MINE.

A Rhode Island Mine That Has Come To Decay.

Out on the line of the Old Colony Railroad, in the town of Portsmouth, R. I., is a station and tunnel known by the name of "Rhode Mines." The place derives its name from two coal mines located there, the workings of which are plainly visible from the railroad. The place, at all times busy, particularly so in the winter season, is particularly so now, the mines after having been sunk to a depth of 1500 feet, having been abandoned as impracticable and unprofitable. One of the two large breakers, standing like a giant sentinel at the head of the shafts, has been demolished, nothing being left of it save the chimney. There were three tenement houses for the accommodation of the miners and their families. Two of these are minus the windows, and the whole place has an air of wretchedness and decay.

These mines were opened early in the present century. They have had a varied fortune, sometimes in the hands of the shrewd, but never doing what might be deemed a paying business. The coal was a cross between the hardest anthracite and slate, with a preponderance in favor of the latter. Its combustion was slow and the clinkers many; in fact, it was all clinkers in an ordinary stove, and few people would take it as a gift to burn in their households, though at one time, during the war, when anthracite was \$1.40 a ton, some people in Newport bought the Rhode Island coal for \$8 and mixed it with the other, and with the assistance of that they managed to burn it after a fashion. A man was heard to say once, that at the final conflagration of all things the only safe place would be in one of these coal mines. The conclusion was better where large quantities of it were burned together, and it had at one time something of a run like a good coal, making very hot fires while it burned. But after anthracite and other coal fell back to their old prices, the demand for this coal fell off, and it not improving in quality as the mining progressed, as it was hoped it would do, the working of the mines was abandoned, and they are now full of water. Two huge piles of slate, however, remain as reminders of the forlorn hope which has ended the place for more than half a century.

The youngest representative in Congress is Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin, aged 28. Just above him in age is Mr. Ward of Chicago, who is 29. Mr. Rea of Arkansas is 34, Hopkins of Illinois is 39, Thomas of Illinois is the same. Four Indiana members are under 40. Taubee of Kentucky is 34. McAdoo of New Jersey is 32. Belmont of New York is 34. Pulitzer of New York is 38. Blanchard of Louisiana, Maybury of Michigan, Tarsoy of Michigan, Nelson of Minnesota, Laird of Nebraska, Stahlacker of New York, Reid of North Carolina, Hemphill of South Carolina, and Taylor of Tennessee, are 35. The youngest senator is Kennan of West Virginia, 37. Next is Riddleberger of Virginia, 41, and the third is Aldrich of Rhode Island, 41.

The late Winthrop Watson Gilman in 1835 purchased for \$2000 lots in Mill-waukee which are now worth \$1,000,000. He never spent a dollar to improve his property, and never erected a building in the city, but an old citizen says "he appeared regularly once a year to collect his rent and fight off his taxes."

This is the time to pay January bills. And if you pay them prompt and cheerfully you will add some one else to do the same. A little money goes a good ways in the payment of bills, if kept actively moving.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. of O. F. At the annual meeting of Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, I. O. of O. F., Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
S. G.—Joseph B. Pike.  
V. G.—Robert M. Pike.  
Recording Secretary—B. Hammett Stevens.  
Treasurer—John H. Crosby, Jr.  
Permanent Secretary—John W. Burton.  
Pastor—E. G. Young, Henry T. Easton, A. C. Tins.  
Junior—Joseph S. Bliss.

## Hercules Veteran Association.

At the annual meeting of Hercules Engine Company No. 7, Veteran Association, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
Captain—Nathaniel Wilson.  
Lieutenant—A. Wright Aldrich.  
Treasurer—Philip Lansing.  
First Assistant—Nathaniel Sullivan.  
Engineer—Daniel Buckley.  
Second Engineer—John Cooper.  
Assessor—Charles C. White.  
Ordnery—John P. Steele.

## Perseverance Lodge No. 336, Knights of Honor.

At the annual meeting of Perseverance Lodge No. 336, Knights of Honor, held Thursday evening, the following were elected officers:—  
Dietator—Duncan McLean.  
Vice Dietator—Allen H. Bryant.  
Assistant Dietator—J. H. Alger.  
Chaplain—Henry Weston.  
Clerk—J. H. Walsh.  
Reporter—Charles H. Chase.  
Financial Reporter—E. F. Davis.  
Treasurer—Charles Bickerton.  
S. P.—D. Charles H. Langley.  
Guardian—James H. Hart.  
Sentinel—William J. Payton.

## Real Estate Sales.

Charles H. Burdick and others have sold 5000 square feet of land on Wellington avenue to John F. Carter for \$1, etc.

L. D. Davis and Benjamin Bateman have sold a three-fourths interest in the Cliff Avenue Cottage Association property to Mrs. Frances Knoll for \$1, etc.  
Wm. E. Dennis and wife have sold 2000 feet of land on the O. C. R. R. and away leading from Poplar street to Willow street to Justin R. Peckham of Middletown for \$1, etc.

Charles H. Burdick and others have sold 5000 square feet of land on Grand street to Laurence Elliot for \$350, etc.

In a recent free trade speech, Prof. Perry of Williams College asserted that if the mills of the country should run four months a year they could supply all demands. In a speech at Pawtucket Tuesday night, Senator Aldrich denied the statement and said that he did not know of a single industry in the country which would justify that statement. Nevertheless, the Professor will continue to repeat the assertion.

Who don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? The cure for liver troubles is a well known fact, and the medicine is a well known fact. Only one pill a day.

## Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of the New England States on Dec. 22, 1885, and reported expressly for the Mercury, by C. A. Snow &amp; Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.:

A. V. Abernethy, Bridgeport, Conn., Bobsled wheel.  
J. N. Arsenault, Williamam, Conn., Bobsled wagon.  
W. Arnold, Pawtucket R. I., Washing machine.  
E. C. Barton, East Hampton, Conn., Door plate.  
P. H. Bartlett, East Brighton, Vt., Belt tightener.  
G. A. Baskin, Portland, Me., One separator.  
R. O. Bennett, New Haven, Conn., Buck board wagon.  
C. Campbell, Seymour, Conn., Roll for spinning machines.  
J. Curtis, North Duxbury, Vt., Steam engine.  
H. Donnelly, Sutherland Falls, Vt., Stone driver.  
H. F. Griswold, Providence, R. I., Mechanical toy top.  
J. H. House, Bridgeport, Conn., Roller skate wheel.  
S. Ingersoll, Oronook, Conn., Rock drill support.  
M. J. Curry, Newport, R. I., Fastening for tool packages.  
C. S. Pine, Providence, R. I., Bracer.  
M. J. Curry, Newport, R. I., Paper box.  
C. A. Smith, Pawtucket, R. I., Scale and rule holder.  
W. D. Taber, Hope Valley, R. I., Check roll holder.  
J. F. Thayer, Providence, R. I., Button fastener.  
J. E. Warren, Westbrook, Me., Filter.

One of the best restaurants in the city of Providence is the one kept by Walter B. Harrington, at 113 Broad St., just opposite the Narragansett Hotel. His prices are reasonable and all who patronize him will be sure to be well treated. Newport people visiting Providence will do well to give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Annet T. French, nee LeRoy, have returned to New York.

A land mark—a dirty street.

## Marriages.

In this city, 26th ult., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, assisted by Rev. Fletcher Thayer, D. D., Miss Ella Kenette, youngest daughter of Mr. L. D. Davis, to Mr. Fred Perry Powers, of Washington, D. C.

In this city, 25th ult., by Rev. R. B. Peck, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Pearson, Miss Mary Ella Pearson, to Mr. John Arthur Gibson.

In Boston, 27th ult., by Rev. R. G. Seymour, pastor of the Ruggles-street Baptist Church, George H. Tew, formerly of this city, to Miss Martha E. Hawes, of Boston, Roxbury district. No cards.

## Deaths.

In this city, 2nd ult., Lydia Ann Gould, only daughter of the late Henry Gould, A worthy and consistent member of the religious society of friends, of whom it might be said "she has fought the good fight, she has kept the faith," and we believe will receive "the crown of righteousness."

In this city, 20th ult., Lebeus E. oldest son of Henry B. and Emma G. Lazard, aged 11 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

In this city, 24th ult., Johnnie son of John P. and Cassie Shea, aged 7 months.

At Philadelphia, on the 26th ult., Ella K. wife of James C. Congdon of this city, in her 64th year.

In San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17th ult., Charles Henry Northam, formerly of this city.

In Orange, N. J., 26th ult., Abigail, wife of William A. Kennedy and daughter of John H. and Maria Gilmay, of this city, in the 25th year of her age.

In Providence, 28th ult., Abby H. Simmons, wife of the late Elery Simmons, of Warren, R. I., aged 26th, Charles Henry Childs, Jr., in his 26th year, 26th ult., Bradford Church, in his 64th year.

In Boston, 26th ult., Christopher Winsor, aged 10 years.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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## THE YACHT

In the St. Nicholas window will be weighed at the St. Nicholas Store Monday, January 4, 1886, at 11 o'clock A. M. Guesses can be brought in until that time, and patrons will be obliged with guess cards until that time. Guesses now vary from 5 cts. to 125 cts. Those who wish to guess and have neglected to do so, will now have an opportunity to do so.

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## A. L. Burdick's Column.

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## Phaeton!!

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As "the winter of our discontent" is near at hand, as several of my customers have neglected to come up with the cash as per agreement long since made so to do.

I have in stock some very nice

## WHITE CHAPED TOP BUGGIES I

Which I will sell now AT COST, as money is very much wanted to pay my bills, which will soon be due, and ought to be paid, like a good citizen.

I have several nice EXTENSION TOP CARRIAGES, on hand which I will sell very cheap, as this is the dull season for this style of carriage.

I have a few SECOND-HAND COUPE CARRIAGES, with Partition Front, with the carriage for storm and cold weather, which will do the service of a five hundred dollar carriage, for less than one-fourth of the amount.

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